

1 "MR. MORRIS: I don't know how accurate that
2 is because I had several calls from boards that didn't
3 have the records that we had in Montgomery County
4 when we submitted our form to the Comptroller. Several
5 of them called up and said, we know how much was spent on
6 the two elections in the year covering salaries of the
7 board and everything else, and that they were merely
8 going to submit half of their cost of the operation of
9 their office as the cost of the election. This is not a
10 good basis, because in a primary you have much greater
11 expense than you do in the general election, especially
12 when you have legislative districts, because of the
13 different ballots that have to be made up."

14 Later on he says again in response to you, "I
15 don't know how many other ones feel the same way"--
16 talking now about the additional expense of the election --
17 "because the budget in an election year in Montgomery
18 County runs pretty close to \$200,000. When I say election
19 year, I am confusing it, because up until the last
20 election, there was an election every year and last year
21 there were two in the same fiscal.....The budget